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FIELD DAY 1958

This year the San Antonio Radio Club will again compete in the national field day competition. Last year we came in 9th place in the nation, and this year we hope to do better. Our activity is not limited to club members, so we welcome anyone interested in operating and having a good time among fellow hams. We have a need for operators on most of the ham bands, phone and CW, and also can use more receivers and small transmitters. Come out and join the gang for a weekend of fun, June 28th and 29th at Woodlawn Lake. For any additional information contact Gene W5EJT at DI-2-2225 in the evenings.

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DX by W5LUU

Len, W5LGG, is up to 199 worked and 179 confirmed. He uses a 32V, NC-300, and a Hy-Gain Tri-Bander about 40 feet up. All of them have been worked with low power and the Tribander is a recent addition. He just worked JT1AA on 15 meters for WAZ. Congratulations Len.

VS1BB/VS9 in the Maldives has recently provided LGG, FZA, LUU, and possibly others with a new one on 20 CW.

ZS2MI on Marion Is. has recently been quite active on 20 CW. He has been heard around 14045 and 14100 between 0745 and 0930 CST with a good signal. Most of the local 20 DX gang got him I believe.

9K2AN, Kuwait. and ZD7AS, St. Helena, have both been active on 20 CW and answered the calls of FZA and LGG. The ZD7 has also been on 10 fone and CW we hear.

SSB on 20 meters has recently turned up the following for LUU: HL9KR (14135, 0740), KR6JR (14325, 0700-0930), VK6NF (14310, 0700), ZK1 BS (14315, 2250), KG1FD and FR (14280, 0015), VK2SA (14340, 2330), and G2MA (14315, 0045) all 59 plus.

HHE is regrouping. He just put up a 3 element 20 meter beam and has a new rig under construction. Better watch Ray in the future.

Rumor has it that when the pile ups die down the DX station is heard coming back to FZA every time. That giant beam must be really perking Ben.

Still looking for news from the other local DXers. How about giving me a ring on DI 2-5100 before the 20th of the month?

MOBILE

Several weeks ago we had our first transmitter hunt of the year. Your mobile editor hid the transmitter, and the following hams participated: W5EJT, W5OZQ, W5END, W5FQA, W5FAR, and KN5PDH, KN5PDI, KN5OPT. KN5OPS, K5GUH, and KN5OXU. W5OZQ was first, with Willard W5FND second, and W5FQA (E.C.) was a lost third. There were a couple of visitors along on the hunt, but we failed to get their calls. Plans aer to have one hunt each month, so get that DF loop ready and hunt with the gang. There is some talk about some new ideas in DF loops coming up shortlyl. The next transmitter hunt will be Sunday, June 8 beginning at 130 p.m. The hunters will start from the South end of Olmos Park, and W5OZQ will hide.

—Gene

SARC LADIES CLUB

Thanks to George and Ella for the fine party, April 26th. The election of officers has been postponed until June 6th.

Leona has returned from her New Mexico vacation.

Adelaide Breitler has gone back to work at the hospital at nights.

The Coles' W5THU and W5WXT are vacationing on the West Coast.

Condolences to Fran W5KQG on the death of her father.

Glad to see Cathy King, and Susie Wilson back in the old meeting hall once again.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the next meeting June 6th to elect officers for the coming year.

—Neline

GUTTER DOPE

The Crumps' (W5DKF) new patio complete with barbecue table, should make a nice dance floor, he also planted a new tower, to put that tri-band beam on.

Code classes are still being held at the Jank's residence W5EJT. The present speed is about 12 words per minute, everyone who neds the practice is invited.

W5OZO "Jim" has a new general class license, but we hear he hasn't been able to work out of town as yet.

Chuck K5DMK has a new tri-band beam on top of about a 50-foot tower and is getting good results.

Johnny W5LVE is being sent to Oklahoma City to school "CAA" and will be there at the time of the convention. How lucky can you get?

Frank KN5OJO, and Johnny KN5 MJO have a BC 312-N that is now converted to AC, and they are going to be active on 80 CW.

Frank W5HVU (the scrounge hound) has made application to join the SARC, so I guess we will have to quit criticizing his audio, or he is liable to go back in his shell.

There is going to be a hamfest Aug. 31st, in Waco. The pre-registration price is $1.50. The pre-registration prize is a portable TV. The place is Cameron Park in Waco. There will be hidden transmitters on 75, 10, and 6 meters, and prizes for all hunts. There will be a program with prizes, for all adults and children, that do not participate in the hunts.

Recently there was a National contest held by the National Co. called old receiver roundup. Mr. Russel Martin of San Antonio traded in a Westinghouse model R. A. D. A. on an NC 300 and won the NC 300 free because the equipment he traded in was the oldest piece of equipment taken in for trade in this contest. Don Fitz Simon also of San Antonio, the salesman, at Radio and TV Parts Co., also won an NC 300 for being the salesman who made the trade. Pictures should be forthcoming in the leading magazines shortly.

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220-225 MC

1750-1800 KC (under the disaster communication service).

—Ray E.C.

The program for June 20th will be a talk by George Ferguson who is a research engineer at Southwest Research Institute. His talk will be on the Technique of Printed Circuiting. The various methods of obtaining printed circuits such as the etched process, silkscreen process, etc. He will have some demonstrations of several processes to show us. George is an ex VE who is mainly interested in VHF and has done quite a lot of work on Satellite tracking.

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FCC RI: "Can you describe your assailant?"

Ham: "Describe him! That's exactly what I was doing when he hit me!"

A hillbilly grandfather was laboriously writing a letter.

"Lucifer," he said, "how do you spell 'rat'?"

"That's easy, grandpa, R-A-T."

"No, I don't mean mousey rat. I mean rat now!"

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A pessimist is a female who's afraid she won't be able to squeeze her car into a very small parking space. An optimist is a male who thinks she won't try.

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Worried man to psychiatrist: "All day long I eat grapes."

Psychiatrist: "So what? Lots of people eat grapes."

Worried man: "Off the wall paper?"

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